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BREAKFAST

Suggestions.

Drink good coffee, there is nothing better than our fresh roasted coffee, 3, 4, 5, and 7 pounds respectively $1.

Royal Blend Tea at 85c and $1 per pound.

P. & F. Old Fashion Open Kettle Molasses is the only genuine open kettle molasses on the market, for sale only by us.

Try a 12 pound sack of Ralston Whole Wheat flour for making batter cakes and bread, it is unexcelled.

We have just received 700 pounds of Premium Hams and Breakfast Bacon; Shore Mess Mackerel 12 1-2c each; Banner Brand Mackerel extra fine value for 10c each; Ralston's Breakfast Food; Pettijohn Breakfast Food; Scotch Oats.

Good groceries at prices that you often pay for inferior goods elsewhere is the best inducement we can offer.

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Keeps a good stock of the Best Imported and Domestic Goods for Suits or Pants. Repairing and cleaning done at reasonable prices.

Patronize our Home Tailor and keep money at home. I guarantee Fit and Finish.

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A complete line of school books used in Brazos county, also a full line of school supplies at

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"Old Liza" DRAY LINE, F. A. Lee, Proprietor. Good drays and polite draymen, prompt and careful work, are the claims upon which we solicit a share of your business in the future. Thanking those who have favored me in the past and hoping to continue to please them, I am respectfully,

F. A. LEE.

PESILENCE IS GRAVELY FEARED.

This Is the Danger That Now Faces the Stricken City.

DISINFFCTANTS NEEDED BADLY.

The Drug Stock Was Destroyed or Badly Damaged.

EVERY ONE ENGAGED CLEANING THE CITY.

The Waterworks Started and Ice Plant Resumed—Telegraph Lines Are Working—Banks Resumed and Business Begun.

Galveston, Sept. 15.—Fresh troops are needed here. Those here are worn out with guard duty, burying dead, cleaning up wreckage or sick from unsanitary condition. Governor Sayers has ordered the Craddock Light infantry of Terrell to Galveston and others will follow.

No concealment is made of the fact that pestilence is feared. Efforts of the local and military authorities are directed now to minimizing this new danger. They are sending women and children to the interior as fast as posssible. All ablebodied men must remain for the time at least. There is work for thousands and work that must be done The disposition of bodies continues to be one of the largest duties and, besides this, there are yet in the city and on the island thousands of carcasses which need attention.

Stagnant water in the streets is filled with all manner of decomposing matter and is a threat against the living which makes men tremble. Ten thousand barrels of lime can be used to good advantage.

Despite all this a more hopeful feeling is observable everywhere and the situation is brightening rapidly. Water has been turned on. The sewers and closets are flushed. The downtown portion of the city is being rapidly cleaned of debris and filth and gutters and streets disinfected. Buildings are being cleaned and floors scrubbed. Damaged to stocks are being removed and aired.

Carts are going through the streets sprinkling lime and a solution of carbolic acid and disinfectants over the dead and decaying matter. All is being done with military precision.

Emergency hospitals have been established in each ward for the treatment of the sick and wounded. The Ursuline convent has been converted into a general hospital for the reception and care of the more serious patients with a full corps of physicians and trained nurses. All public and private hospitals are filled to their capacity with sufferers.

Medical supplies are much needed as the drug stocks in the city are either destroyed or badly damaged because of water.

Banks and some other branches of business have resumed. Others are actively preparing to resume. Preparations for rebuilding have been going on in the business part of the city. The railways and the wharf front are being rapidly cleaned of debris.

Telegraph and telephone companies are rushing things. The Western Union has five wires strung to their downtown office and connections made with the outside world. The Postal have their wires, four in number, in working order.

Many dead are reported hourly as being unburied, especially in the Kincaid addition. Interment and cremation of human bodies and carcasses of animals is being vigorously prosecuted.

Only about six houses remain between South Galveston and the city limits. Probably of 1000 living down the island at least one-third are lost. There are 200 bodies on the beach between the Mott place and the city limits. Eighteen people in that neighborhood had gotten together and been burying the dead. They are out of provisions and altogether have but $2.

The Texas Ice and Coal Storage company announces that they are ready to deliver ice in any quantity, 100 pounds or less, at the factory, free on doctor's prescriptions for sick persons and will sell to anybody 100 pounds for 30 cents, 50 pounds for 15 cents, 25 pounds for 10 cents, 15 pounds for 5 cents. These are the lowest prices at which ice has ever been sold in Galveston; ice has been the one luxurious necessity that has been missed and the fact there is a supply and at low prices is very cheering news.

Wholesale houses are also announcing for business and many retail stores are open.

Bishop Gallagher of the Catholic diocese, states that not a member of the clergy or one of the sisters in the city of Galveston was lost. The only loss of sisters were the 10 at the orphanage, down the island which has heretofore been reported. He states further that all church buildings were wrecked except the cathedral.

Daily papers and illustrated papers have been wild for photographs of the Galveston disaster. The town is under military law and the people are not in any condition of mind to brook photographers focusing on their ruins. Three photographers who ventured out had their instruments smashed and themselves pressed into service burying dead bodies.

The British steamer India, in coming up to quarantine found an obstruction in the jetty channel and sustained slight injuries. It is supposed to be a mine casing, carried into the channel when the torpedo station was destroyed.

So much progress has been made here toward the rehabitation of Galveston and so harmoniously are the various forces working that General McKibben and staff, who were ordered here to assist the authorities as soon as the storm disaster befell Galveston, has decided that his presence is no longer necessary and he has made arrangements to leave for Houston.

The withdrawal of General McKibben is taken to mean that little is to be done here but to care for the distressed until normal business conditions have been resumed. In this connection the information was made public through the local representatives of the local authorities that the war department will undertake as soon as possible the restoration of its property at this point.

The railroads are bending every energy towards building a temporary structure across the bay for the running of trains into Galveston. The wharves probably will be ready for loading vessels before the first train arrives. The wharves withstood the buffeting of the storm to a remarkable degree and soon as piles of debris are removed ships will be able to load and unload, but with little enconvenience.

SENDING OUT SUPPLIES.

Governor Sayers Is Doing His Utmost to Relieve All in Distress.

Austin, Sept. 14.—From early yesterday morning until far into the afternoon Governor Sayers entertained relief committees from various points along the coast which was swept by the storm of Saturday and Sunday. Among the first committees to arrive was the one from Galveston comprising J. D. Skinner, president of the committee on exchange; Major Coree and Mr. Spencer of that city. These gentlemen consulted at length with Governor Savers, going into all the details of the relief work being done at Galveston, the prospects for the future and what the immediate present demanded.

As a result of this conference it was decided that State Adjutant General Scurry should be left in command of the city, which is still to be considered under military rule and that he was to have the exclusive control not only of the patroling of the city, but of the sanitary forces engaged in cleaning the city.

It was decided also that instead of looking to the laboring people of Galveston for work in this emergency that an importation of outside laborers to the number of 2000 should be made to conduct the sanitary work while the people of Galveston were given an opportunity of looking after their own losses and rebuilding their own prroperty without giving any thought to the city at large.

It is estimated that with the work of these 2000 imported laborers it will require some four weeks to clean the city of debris and in the meantime the citizens can be working on their own property and repairing damages there.

The second relief committee entertained by the governor was one from Velasco headed by Lewis Bryan. They reported that 2000 people are in destitute circumstances without food, clothing or homes. Crops have been totally destroyed, all farming implements washed away by the tidal wave and with nothing at hand to work the fields if they get an opportunity. Their condition is indeed deplorable.

The relief committee from the Columbia precinct reported 2500 destitute there and conditions most deplorable. Other sections sent in their relief committees during the day and as a result of all Governor Sayers ordered the following post haste shipments to be followed by more.

To Galveston, 200,000 pounds of flour and 100,000 ponnds of bacon.

Richmond, for sufferers in Fort Bend county, 200,000 pounds of flour and 75,000 pounds of bacon.

Angleton, 100,000 pounds of bacon and 200,000 pounds of flour.

Velasco, 50,000 pounds of bacon and 100,000 pounds of flour.

Alvin, 50,000 pounds of flour and 25,000 pounds of bacon.

Governor Sayers has ordered a trainload of provisions to be sent from Dallas to Galveston under guard to prevent interruption by marauders and also ordered provisions and clothing sent from San Antonio. Large quanties of both left here for Galveston.

From now on considerable attention will be paid to outlying towns which have been somewhat overlooked as a result of the efforts to right Galveston. There are number of them in sad plights. Women and children only half clad have been crying and begging for feed for three days and there has been little to give them.

Nominated Homan.

Dallas, Sept. 15.—W. K. Homan, a lawyer, was nominated for governor by the Prohibition party. John G. Woolley, the presidential candidate, spoke to quite an audience here Friday night.

Another Plague Case.

Glasgow, Sept. 15.—Another plague case is reported here, making a total of 17. In addition there is one suspect and 115 persons under observation.

September Days

Are at hand and we want your grocery trade, or atleast a share of it for this month. We promise the best service—courteous treatment, prompt delivery and the best goods at the lowest prices. We are receiving

Fresh groceries

Constantly and keep pace with the seasonss in our purchases. We will make it to your interest to try us this month.

The Bryan Grocey Co.,

TOM A. SEARCY, Manager.

Pipe work and plumbing,

Water Backs in Stoves, Fitting up Reservoir, Bath Tubs, Hose Repairing, Etc. Leave orders at Wilcox's blacksmith shop or at The Bryan Eagle office; work promptly done.

M. F. HEENAN.

I. & G. N. EXCURSIONS

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Oct. 1st to 8th, —St. Louis Fair.

RICHMOND, Virginia, September 17th to 22nd—National Baptist Convention (col)

MEXICO, September 15th and 16th City of Mexico, Saltillo, and other points account Mexican Independence Day Celebration.

Low excursion rates will be made for all the above occasions. Ask ticket agents for particulars regarding rates, dates of sale, limits, etc., or write to D. J. PRICE, G. P. & T. A Palestine, Texs

Get your fresh meats of all kinds at

Brogdon's Market,

TRANT'S OLD STAND.

Beef, Pork, Sausage, Etc., the best that can be had, always on hand Yours to please,

R. L. BROGDON.

The Press Publishing Association's scensus guessing conetst for $52,000.00 in premiums will probably not close before October 15th, as it will be November 15th before the official count can be announced, according to present estimates. Those who wish to guess have plenty of time yet.

We wan tyuor grocery business....

BATTLE AX FLOUR is the best.

For September and will make it to your interest to trade with us. We never sacrifice quality in making low prices, but we never charge fancy prices for the best. A trial order will convince you that our claims are based on facts.

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LOOK this way!

KEEPING ABREAST of these stirring times, we are now receiving the largest and handsomest stock of goods we have ever handled. It is complete and up-to-date in every respect and embraces all the new and correct styles. We are showing an elegant line of ladies' shirt waists and skirts.

Webb Bros.

THE DAILY EAGLE.

BY CONNELLY, PALMER & CARNES.

SUBSCRIPTION PRICE:
Per Week, 10c. - - Per Month, 40c.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 16 1900

To Come For The Sufferers.

In conversation about the Galveston disaster General Stoddard made the suggestion that the churches and charitable organizations who wish to help the flood sufferers, adopt the plan put in practice by the Knights Templar. The Knights furnish homes, food and clothing for the members of their organization who are sufferers. These homes are found in towns along the various lines of railway, and are to be furnished them for a month or so, thereby enabling them in a measure to recover from the terrible condition of mind and body into which they have been so suddenly plunged, and enable them to take up the battle of life again. The Knights have already prepared homes in Bryan, Calvert and other places, and are receiving funds from Maine and California to meet requirements for expenses incurred. They have local committees in each town to look after the refugees.

Major C. W. Preston, city assessor of Galveston and his family who lost their home, will be guests of General Stoddard, arriving here tomorrow.

If the church organizations of the different towns, and the societies, lodges and individuals who are able to do so, would take hold of the work along these lines, the destitute people of Galveston would all be cared for in ten days. It is offered as a suggestion that this policy be adopted.

City Council.

The city council held a regular meeting Friday night and transacted the usual routine business.

A resolution was adopted requiring the railroads to fix the street crossings the full width of the streets so that vehicles can cross, and also requiring that the street crossings be kept clear of cars.

City Attorney Butler stated that he would go to Austin Monday and attend to the matter of securing the bond issue for street improvment.

Aldermen Buchanan, Lawrence and Wipprecht were appointed a committee to attend to the details of selling or leasing the land near the oil tanks for the proposed ice factory and cold storage plant.

Dr. Allen Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buchanan were called to Independence yesterday by the death of Dr. Allen, father of Mrs. Buchanan, yesterday morning at that place. Dr. Allen resided many years in Belton and was formerly a frequent visitor here. For many months he has lingered in feeble health, and the end was not unexpected

A grand good man has gone to his reward and the people of the whole community will unite in the feeling of most sincere sympathy for those whose family circle has lost a link from the death angel's visitation.

The colored people of the city held a mass meeting at the courthouse Friday night, the object being to aid in the relief work at Galveston. R. B. Goosby was elected chairman and M. V. Burgess secretary. Sixteen dollars in cash was collected at the meeting, besides donations of meal, flour, etc. A soliciting committee was appointed to secure further donations. Willow Springs Lodge No. 48 made a contribution of $5.00.

The ladies of the cemetery association announce that the gates of the cemetery will be open today and all are invited to drive out and see the improvements and help to pack the graded driveways down with their vehicles.

Prescription work a specialty.

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We use Merck's Chemicals, Assayed Drugs and select drugs only.

"BEST PRESCRIPTION SERVICE."

APPEAL FROM ALVIN.

The Mayor Reports the Place Totally Wrecked and Citizens Desoitute.

Houston, Sept. 15.—The following statement and appeal was sent to the Associated Press Friday by Mayor R. H. King of Alvin, Tex.:

"I arrived in Alvin this morning from Dallas and was astonished and bewildered by the sight of devastation on every side. Ninety-five per cent of the houses in this vicinity are in ruins, leaving 5000 people without adequate shelter and destitute, and with no means whatever to procure them. Everything in the way of crops is destroyed, and unless there is speedy relief there will be exceedingly great suffering.

"The people need and must have assistance. They need money to rebuild their homes and buy stock and implements. They need food—flour, bacon, and corn. They must have seeds for their gardens so as to be able to do something for themselves very soon. Clothing is badly needed. Hundreds of women and children are without a change and are already suffering. Some better idea may be had of the distress when it is known that box cars are being improvised as houses and hay as bedding. Only 14 houses in the town of Alvin are standing on their foundations and they are badly damaged.

"The necessities of the people must be met or great suffering and starvation will follow.

"It is believed that a generous public will quickly respond when they know the dire distress among this people. While the great sympathetic heart of this grand nation is responding so generously for the stricken city of Galveston, it should be remembered also that the smaller towns—where the same condition of total wreck exists, though miraculously with smaller loss of life—need immediate help from a liberal people."

The Fund Growing.

Austin, Sept. 15.—The fund for the relief of Galveston sufferers now approximates $1,500,000. Most of this amount is now in the hands of Governor Sayers who will direct the work of expending it for food and supplies and other relief measures as needed. The governor is not yet prepared to give out for publication an itemized list of contributions.

Mail Service Resumed.

Houston, Sept. 15.—Mail service to Galveston has been restored and two mails each day will be dispatched until better facilities can be provided.

Completing the Census.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The clerks of the census bureau have counted 42,744,818 of the population of the United States. The count is progressing at the rate of nearly 1,000,000 names a day.

The 42,944,818 people counted up to last evening were contained in the reports of 27,945 enumerators, which give an average of 1427 to each enumerator. At one time the average was 4500 names to each enumerator, and it has been as low as 1422. It may increase or diminish. There are 53,000 enumeration districts in the United States, and calculating the population on the basis of 1427 to each gives a total of 75,630,000.

Train Wreckers at Work.

Abilene, Kas., Sept. 15.—Three attempts were made Thursday night to wreck the Union Pacific trains west of here. Ties were piled on the track in front of the local passenger train and the "flyer," west bound, and heavy iron on the track before the "flyer," east bound. The obstructions were discovered and the trains stopped in time to prevent any damage.

Negro Convict Killed.

Leavenworth, Kas., Sept. 15.—An accident occurred at the Kansas penitentiary coal mine, resulting in the death of Ham Johnson, a negro convict. Johnson was working with a gang opening a new room when the slate roof gave way and fell on his head, crushing it.

Preparing for War

Paris, Sept. 15.—A dispatch from Sofia says the situation as regards the trouble between Bulgaria and Roumania is grave. The Roumanian newspapers continue their strong anti-Bulgarian campaign. A general mobilization of the army is expected. Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria has arrived at Sofia.

Havana Customs Receipts.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The division of customs and insular affairs of the war department has given out for publication a statement of the receipts of the Havana custom house for the month of August, 1900, showing that the total receipts for the month were $991,296.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Sept. 15.—The statement of the treasury balance in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 gold reserve in the division or redemption, shows available cash balance of $134,471,745, gold, $72,106,606.

Killed His Cousin.

Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 15.—At New Hope Paul Baker stabbed to death his cousin, John Webster. The young men quarreled over a young woman. Baker made his escape. Both belong to prominent families.

Ranch Sold for $125,000.

Santa Fe, Sept. 15.—The Kansas City Cattle company of Cuchillo, Sierra county, Travis F. Jones, manager, has sold its ranch to H. C. Williams of Kansas City, for $125,000.

French Takes Barbotion.

London, Sept. 15.—Roberts reports that French has occupied Barbotion capturing 100 Boers, 42 locomotives and great quantity of supplies.

Take Notice.

All persons endebted to the Bryan Water, Ice, Light and Power Co. are respectfully requested to come forward and settle. We pay cash for labor and material and are compelled to have money at the close of each month. Persons who owe for months prior to August 1st, must call and settle by er before Sept. 30th next or we will be compelled to stop their service. Do not forget the date as the rule will be strictly adhered to.

By order of the Company,
149 W. H. Harman, Supt.

Cotton Receipts.

Lawrence Warehouse	955
Farmers Cotton Yard	562
Brick Warehouse	401
Darwin Cotton Yard	272
Dawson & Bowman Yard	80
Wilson & Dean	275
Bryan Grocery Co Wharf	74
Homer McCollough	105
Total square bales	2724
Total round bales	223

Three Houses Wanted.

John B. Mike and John McCorquodale have been appointed a committee by the Masonic lodge to secure three houses at once for relief of Galveston storm sufferers. Any persons having houses for rent will please notify either of the above named gentlemen at once. Possession desired Monday. 245

You can get the best meal in the city at Guiffre's restaurant in the Zenatti block. Fish and oysters also served 250

No. 4070.

Report of the Condition
— OF THE —
Merchants and Planters National Bank

At Bryan, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, September 5, 1900.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$208,665 01
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	16,797 28
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	1,585 64
Stocks, securities, etc	1,381 66
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	2,050 35
Other real estate owned	6,421 82
Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents)	9,789 48
Due from State Banks and Bankers	1,057 41
Due from approved reserve agents	951 90
Checks and other cash items	1,620 00
Notes of other National Banks	5,000 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	356 90
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	11,805 00
Legal-tender notes	12,000 00
	23,805 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	1,200 00
Total	$340,592 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	100 000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	7,059 47
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks	4,675 93
Due to State Banks and Bankers	381 55
Individual deposits subject to check	130,975 50
Demand certificates of deposit	2 560 00
Bills payable	25,000 00
Total	$340,592 45

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF BRAZOS, S:

I, A. D. McConnico Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. A. D. McCONNICO, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of September, 1900. ROBT. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public, Brazos Co., Texas.

CORRECT—Attest:
H. ROHDE,
M. D. COLE,
J. W. ENGLISH, } Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts		$225 462 29
U. S. Bonds and Premiums		51,585 64
Stocks and Securities		1,381 66
Furniture and Fixtures		2,050 35
Real estate		6 431 82
CASH		
In vault	$30,781 90	
With Banks	12,898 79	
		43,680 69
		$340,592 45

LIABILITIES.

Capital		$100,000 00
Surplus and net profits		27,059 47
Circulation, old	50,000 00	
Bills payable	25,000 00	
Deposits		138,532 98
		$340 592 45

W. B.

America's Leading Corset

W. B. Corsets are the only corsets made with protective pocket coverings to the bones and steels which prevent them from breaking through the material. This extra covering does away with the annoyance and discomfort caused by the bones nad steels piercing the materials.

We carry W.B. CORSETS IN ALL STYLES AND SIZES —if you want a long, an extra long, medium, or a short corset, in fact any style you may require, we are in a position to give you a proper fit.

BURT NORWOOD.

HARPER WHISKEY RECEIVED GOLD MEDAL

(Special Dispatch) PARIS, August 25.—American whiskies received the official approval of the exposition today, when Gold Medal was awarded to Bernheim Bros., Louisville, Ky., on their I. W. Harper Whiskey. Sold in Bryan, Texas, by J. L. Hearne.

Returned from Galveston!

DR. C. A. WOOD,
— THE —
Magnetic Healer

Has been in Galveston for the past few days looking after his family, whom he found all safe and brought them to Bryan and has again opened his parlors at the residence of Mr. Joe B. Reed, In rear of the Exchange Hotel, where he will see patients from 9 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m. Dr. Wood, with his new method of massage treatment combined with his magnetic power, successfully treats all kinds of diseases without medicine or the knife.

Call and see him. CONSULTATION FREE.

BRYAN, TEXAS.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT!

1900-Fall and Winter-1901

The great Chicago Merchant Tailors M. BORN & CO. will make a display of their magnificent line of Fabrics for Fall and Winter wear at our store. Their representative, who is posted on the prevailing styles, will be with us September 10, and 11, and help you make your selection.

They GUARANTEE FIT AND SATISFACTION

This opening will be special. Don't miss it. You can have your measure taken free of charge, even if you don't order. Remember the date, September 10-11.

WILL R. THOMAS

BRYAN, TEXAS.

For Iced Tea, Chase & Sanborn's famous

Emperor's Blend,

has no equal. We have just received a shipment of the famous

WOODCOCK HAMS AND BREAKFAST BACON

They cost you a little more but are well worth the difference as one trial will convince you. Also have a fresh stock of DOZIER'S FANCY CAKES AND CRACKERS. Penick & Ford's Open Kettle Molasses put up in gallon and one-half gallon cans. MAGNOLIA Flour costs you no more than many inferior brands and when used once you will have no other.

Dansby & Dansby,

PHONE 114.

YOUR FALL SUIT

Should command your attention just at present, can't tell when we'll have a cold snap; be prepared for it by placing your order now. We are showing a swell line of all Wool Cheviots in Dark Gray, Brown, Black and Blue, just the thing for a nobby business suit, made to your measure for $13.50, $16.00 and $18.00.

PARKS & WALDROP,

MEN'S OUTFITTERS

THE COAL STRIKE.

If the Schuylkill Mines Runs No Famine Will Be Feared.

Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Now that the coal market is face to face with a strike in the upper anthracite region, the answer to the question as to whether the miners in the Schuylkill district will strike sympathetically is anxiously awaited. Should the trouble not extend to the Schulylkill mines no grave coal famine is to be feared, though the collieries there could fully meet the normal demand.

Speaking of the stocks of coal on hand in the Reading company's distributing points, Vice President Henderson said that there are 100,000 tons at Port Richmond. The very heaviest shipments from that port have never exceeded that amount in a single month.

While there was no change in the circular prices for coal at wholesale at the mines Friday the indications were strong that an increase is expected in the next few days. While orders for delivery in the next few days were taken at the regular prices in this city, some dealers took advantage of the brisk demand and obtained as high as 50 cents a ton advance on coal for immediate delivery.

At the Reading office it was stated that they were receiving orders at the circular prices.

Should the anthracite coal miners strike be of prolonged duration it is possible that foreign countries will feel its effects as seriously as they will be felt in this country, if not to a greater degree. The National Association of Manufacturers is almost daily receiving inquiries from abroad which indicate how urgent is the demand in Europe for American coal. The letters are from coal merchants who wants this country's fuel to supply their regular trade and from business men who see in the scarcity of coal on the continent an opportunity to engage in a profitable business. The National Association of Manufacturers sends all communications of the kind to coal operators and shippers, bringing buyer and seller prominently together.

Within the past few days inquiries have been received from Glasgow, Dusseldorf, Paris, Berlin and Munich regarding the prices and facilities for furnishing American coal.

Pacific Coast Expects Trouble.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.—Coal mine owners on this coast are apprehensive of of troubles with their miners, in view of the present condition of affairs in the easteru coal mining districts. The coast miners, according to the owners, are not dissatiffed with the amount of their wages, but threaten trouble if the working day is not reduced from ten to eight hours.

MAY CAUSE TROUBLE.

The Contemplated Withdrawal of Troops from Pekin Has Aroused Chinese.

Shanghai, Sept. 15.—News of the contemplated withdrawal of the allies from Pekin has caused a great mistake which is likely to eventuate in disturbances in other parts of China where the people are certain to attribute the evacuation to a defeat of the European forces. Even here the Chinese, as a whole, do not believe that the allies ever reached Pekin. They think the story a fabrication concocted for the purpose of imposing upon the officials. Competent observers believe that a lesson must be brought home to China in order to prevent serious outbreaks in the future.

Officials at Mongolia.

Pekin, Sept. 15.—The empress dowager and emperor with 8000 troops as a guard are staying with a Mongol prince in Mongolia, 150 miles northwest of Pekin, near Kalian pass, watching events of pursuit of them intended by the foreign troops.

Boxers Had Fled.

Taku, Sept. 12.—All boxers against whom and expedition of allies was sent to the westward had left the vicinity of Tu Liu four days previous to the arrival of the troops. The German and American legation guards have returned to the ships.

Fortune for an Iowa Woman.

Fort Dodge, Ia., Sept. 15.—A remarkably fortunate woman is Mrs. Grace Porter of this city, who is the probable heir to a $1,000,000 fortune. Telegrams were received here by Mrs. Porter announcing the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Adams, in South Bend, Ind. Mrs. Adams was extremely wealthy and Mrs. Porter was her only near relative and a great favorite. The provisions of the will are not yet made known, but there is no doubt that she will be made the principal heir of the big estate. Mrs. Porter is still very young and noted for her personal beauty. She was separated from her husband a short time ago, and at present is securing employment in the office of the Iowa Telephone company as "hello" girl. She has gone to Indiana to look after her interests.

Speich Succeeds Chum.

Washington, Sept. 15. — Emanuel Speich of Tecumseh, Neb., has been made chief clerk of the mail depredations of the postoffice department under the direct supervision of the fourth assistant postmaster general. He has been chief of the foreign division of the department. He succeeds L. P. Chum, who goes to Nome, Alaska, to take charge of postal affairs there.

Mrs. Woodruff Again Convicted.

Nashville, Sept. 15.—The trial of the case of Mrs. Nora Woodruff, charged with the murder of her stepson, Charles Woodruff, ended in the criminal court here. The jury returned a verdict of murder in the first degree, with mitigating circumstances. This is the same verdict returned by a former jury.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Judge Doremus went to Hearne yesterday.

Lucien Reed was here from Hearne yesterday.

C. A. Glenn was here from Stone City yesterday.

Dr. N. S. Grice was here from Tabor yesterday.

Ed Hearn now has a position with Mr. J. W. Coulter.

Dr. P. B. Plotts was here from Pankey yesterday.

J. R. Burtis of Madisonville was in the city yesterday.

Miss Daisy Astin has returned to school at Dallas.

Drink Mt. Vernon pure rye-for sale by the Exposition Saloon. d tf

Mrs. J. K. Presnal left yesterday for Mexia to visit relatives.

FOR SALE.—A good second hand bicycle. Apply to Edge Bros. 245

Miss Mary Robinson returned yesterday from visiting at Marlin.

Metropoljtan cigars are the best. Sold by the Exposition Saloon. dtf

Mr. Frank Clarke now has charge of Zuber & McDougald's books.

Miss Smith of Groesbeeck is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Moore.

Miss Emily Stevener left yesterday to visit relatives in Milam county.

Call for Lemp's bottle beer, refreshing, invigorating. Take no other. 63

Miss Fannie McMorries left yesterday to attend school at Georgetown.

Miss Kitsie Sims left yesterday to attend the Chappell Hill female college.

For Waco marble monuments, coping and iron railing see L. C. Moseley. 46

Mr. W. A. Murray, the popular coach of the A. & M. football team two years ago, has returned from Pensylvania to take charge of the team again. The boys have already reorganized and expect to have a strong team, one able to meet all comers, this season. Hal Mosley of Dallas has returned and R. B. Beottcher's is expected. The boys have the best wishes of the Eagle for success.

News has been received here of the death of Mrs. Bramley, wife of Rev. John Bramley, who died at Wheelock a few years ago. Mrs. Bramley died on board ship August 19 while ed route to England and was buried at sea, she is lovingly remembered by all who knew her.

The work of grading the line of the C. W. & B. V. on the east side of the Central was begun yesterday and it is intended to cross the Central with the track Monday. The work of putting down the compress switch and other switches of the new road is now going on.

Rev. Abe Mulkey will begin a ten days meeting at Hearne Sept. 21st. The Eagle is requested to make this notice by H. C. Shaw, in a letter dated Sept. 12. Mr. Shaw is chairman of the advertising committee.

Mrs. F. E. Mistrot and children of Galveston are here visiting Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Willson. They were fortunately not in Galveston during the storm.

Dr. Geo. R. Tabor has returned from Galveston and reports the sanitary condition there growing worse.

Sergeant A. K. Addison of White Farm was in the city yesterday and gave the Eagle a pleasant call.

Miss Nannie Parks left yesterday for school at Sherman accompanied by Miss Hunter of Cuero.

Fresh oysters served in any style at the Exposition saloon restaurant, open all night. 48

Fresh California fruits—grapes, pears, etc., received regularly at August Guiffre's. 250

Miss Mattie Simms left yesterday to visit in McKinney, Dallas and Cleburne.

FOR SALE—Good six room cottage south part of town. Apply at this office. d67

Mr. Fritz Plagens, who resides two miles north of Kurten, which is ten miles from Rryan, came to the city yesterday with samples of lignite which he has discovered on his 320 acre track of land. Mr. Plagens found the lignite in the banks of Sandy creek. The vein is exposed for a distance of 100 yards, is from ten to fifteen feet under the surface and one to two feet thick. It extends back from the bank of the creek under Mr. Plagens' field. He says it burns well and parties who saw it here yesterday pronounce it equal to or better than the lignite which is mined in different parts of Central Texas.

At the Baptist church today Dr. Simms will conduct the services at the usual hours. In the morning he will have something so say about the parable of "The Good Samaritan" under the light of present distress. At night "Some Practical Lessons from the Old Testament Narratives" will be the subject. Young people's meeting at 5 p. m., to which all young men and young ladies are invited. A cordial welcome to all visitors at each service.

Thomas Albert, the 18-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Boyer, died at their home in this city Thursday night and was buried Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The service was conducted by Rev A. M. Simms. Friends and neighbors did all in their power to relieve the suffering of the little one, and failing in this gave their best efforts to comforting the parents and other members of the family in their great sorrow.

Rev. J. C. Mickle arrived by the afternoon train yesterday and will preach at the Methodist church this morning. Monday night the third quarterly conference will be held.

Children's service at night, and an excellent program having been arranged, parents are urged to come out.

Christian Science services at old Baptist church each Sunday 4 p. m., and Wednesday 4 p. m. Subject today "Reality." All are cordially invited.

Prof. Miller is getting the College band reorganized in good shape, and the organization gives promise of much efficiency.

Mrs. Parish and Mrs. C. G. Barrett of Huntsville are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Haswell.

LOST—Between Kandy Kitchen and Exchange hotel, $20.00. Finder please return to W. W. Winter for reward.

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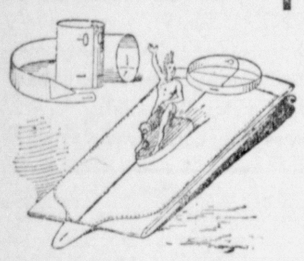

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Twenty cents for 20 words or less. This is the rate for classified advertising in anyone of the following papers: Galveston Semi-Weekly News, Dallas Semi-Weekly News, Galveston Daily News, Dallas Morning News. Send cash with order for advertising to Dallas News.

The Press Publishing Company's Census guessing Contest will continue for a month or so, as it is estimated that the census returns cannot be counted up and completed at Washington for at least two months yet.

THE DEATH LIST IS STILL GROWING

From 5000 to 8000 Lives Were Lost at Galveston.

EXACT NUMBER NOT EXPECTED.

From 1200 to 1500 Visitors Lost Their Lives There.

PROGRESS MADE IN CLEANING THE CITY.

Systematic Work Has Replaced Confusion and from Now on Greater Show Is Expected—The Distressed Getting Relief.

Galveston, via Houston, Sept. 15.—The number of the dead steadily increases. The lowest estimate is 5000, a conservative estimate is 7500 and the highest estimate is 9500. The exact number will never be known. While most of the dead are Galveston people it is asserted that at this time of the year there are always from 2000 to 5000 visitors in the city and as not more than 400 visitors have been accounted for at least 1200 or 1500 visitors were victims.

The lists of the living and dead are far from perfect. The identity of all who have been lost will never be known. The names sent out from here have been gathered with scrupulous care, but at the same time many errors are found in them. Some people are reported safe who are dead and some down on the lists as dead have turned up.

Mayor Jones has given much of his time to gathering statistics of the dead and is looked upon as the best authority as to the number. His latest estimate is that from 5000 to 8000 people perished.

This estimate is now corroborated by General McKibben, who notified the war department on Wednesday that the dead was more than 1000, which indicated that it would not exceed that number far.

Congressman Hawley also agrees with Mayor Jones and General McKibben as to the number of victims.

The following official report was sent to Governor Sayers yesterday, signed by the above named gentlemen:

"After the fullest personal investsgation here we feel justified in saying to you and through you to the American people, that no such disaster has ever overtaken any community or section in the history of our country. The loss of life is appalling and can never be accurately determined. It is estimated at 5000 to 8000 people. There is not a home in Galveston that has not been injured, while thousands have been destroyed. The property loss represents accumulations of 60 years and more millions than can be safely stated. Under these conditions with 10,000 people homeless and destitute, with the entire population under a stress and strain, difficult to realize, we appeal directly in the hour of our great emergency to the sympathy and aid of mankind."

Order is slowly coming out of disorder here. There are more people actively at work than for several days. A larger number of business houses are open and they are advertising their wares at no advance on the prices.

The work of clearing up the debris on the water front is making headway and the few bodies now found floating are rapidly being interred or burned.

General Scurry is getting his police and working forces in good shape and is obtaining hourly accessions to their ranks. Carts with disinfectants are going through the streets. The gutters are being covered with lime.

Carpenters are finding all the work they can handle. The storm tore hundreds of roofs off and the people who are living in topless houses are eager to obtain covering so as to prevent the destruction of what they have saved if a rainstorm comes along. Thus far, however, the weather has been clear and there are no immediate indications of a downpour.

The relief committees are steadily broadening the scope of their work. They have established bureaus for the issue of orders for rations in every ward and though there is a multitude surrounding every bureau, applicants are rapidly being taken care of. There seems no present likelihood of an inability on the part of the committee to furnish all the rations that are asked for. There is, of course, a scarcity of fresh beef and milk, but bread is being provided in abundance as well as hams, potatoes, rice and other articles.

Unfortunately the waterworks company has not made the progress it expected in furnishing a direct supply to consumers. The mains have been damaged in many places and it is tedious work repairing the breaks. But there is an abundant supply at the works itself and the sufferers are beginning to learn that a little exertion will enable them to secure all that they desire.

Adjutant Caleb is kept busy in his headquarters issuing orders essential to the restoration of normal conditions here. Physicians, surgeons and ministers of the gospel are to be permitted to go unmolested through tha streets at all hours of the day and night.

Foremen of working gangs have been ordered to make reports daily of debris cleared, gutters cleaned and bodies recovered and burned.

The existing conditions from a sanitary standpoint are so critical and it is so necessary to preserve the lives and health of the people that individual interests must be sacrificed to the general good of all. If it is found feasible to secure volunteers, impressment will be avoided, but the medical fraternity are a unit in the opinion that further delay or procrastination will bring pestilence and for this reason if sufficient volunteers are unobtainable every ablebodied man is to be put to work to assist in clearing away the wreckage.

Having volunteered their services the Navasota guards of Navasota, Texas, are to be brought here and placed at the disposal of General Scurry for police work.

The transportation problem is slowly being solved. Everyone is agreed that one of the great duties of the hour is to get away from Galveston all who are able to leave. Arrangements therefore have been completed for a prompt and regular service twice a day between Galveston and Texas City where the only open rail line terminates. Those who are well to do and can pay will be required to bear the burden of transportation, but those who are not able to do so without inconvenience are to be taken free. Barges capable of carrying large numbers of people are to be operated between here and Clinton on Buffalo bayou and the Southern Pacific is to carry all refugees from that point into Houston.

The Sealey hospital was first reported as having been blown away, but it survived the storm. With the exception of of broken windowpanes, a damaged ceiling and a good drenching of a number of the rooms, with their contents, it is virtually unharmed. The nurses' home which stood opposite the infirmary and was used in conjunction with it, was completely demolished, but with no loss of life.

There was no loss of life among the the regular inmates of the hospital. A number died during the storm, but they had been brought in a dying condition. The hospital sheltered several hundred during the storm and large numbers come daily to receive medical attention.

St. Mary's hospital was not so fortunate as its neighbor, the Sealy, being badly damaged with great loss of property and probably of life, as it is believed that a number of the people who went there for shelter perished in the collapsed building. There were five buildings totally destroyed.

The Cottage Exchange building proved itself one of the strongest during the storm. Windows were smashed on every floor and on every side and much damage was done to the cotton rooms and the various offices in the building, but no portions of the walls or roof gave way. Owing to the prostration of wires however, the Exchange will not be able to do business for some time and it is understood that many of the operators have gone to New Orleans to keep track of affairs.

One of the most remarkable escapes recorded during the flood was reported Thursday when news came that a United States batteryman, on duty at the fort when the storm came, had been picked up at Morgan's Point wounded, but alive. He had buffeted the waves for five days and lived through a terrible experience. Morgan's Point is 30 miles from Galveston.

Much attention has been attracted by the dispatch of Quartermaster Baxter to the war department expressing the belief that Galveston had been hopelessly ruined. Congressman Hawley, the only Republican member of congress from Texas, who was out of the city when the disaster occurred, but who has since returned, has sent the following telegram to the war department in reply to the dispatch of Quartermaster Baxter:

"While it may not be significant or worthy or notice, I have the honor to state that Quartermaster Baxter's telegram to the quartermaster general respecting Galveston, is unworthy of a soldier and in no way represents the moral of Galveston citizenship and their determined purpose to restore their city."

Storm Reaches Newfoundland.

St. Johns, Sept. 15.—The Texas hurricane reached here Thursday night and raged with full fury. It has swept the coast, wrecking many fishing places. Numerous schooners have been driven ashore near St. Johns and the telegraph wires in remote localities are down.

It is not known how much damage has been done at distant points, but it is believed the storm must have worked havoc among the fishing vessels on the Grand Banks, as the wind has blown from every quarter of the compass within the last 24 hours.

Merchant Robbed of $2800.

Denton, Tex., Sept. 15.—Burglars at Krum secured $2400 belonging to John Batis, a merchant, and $400 of the Cameron Mill and Elevator company which was in Batis' possession. The money was in two boxes and was placed by Batis under his bed for safe keeping. During the night the burglars cut the screen and with a garden hoe raked the boxes to the window, extracting their contents. No clew.

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